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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1618  
YOKOYAMA *et al.* ) Examiner: J.W. Rogers  
Serial No.: 10/666,384 )  
Filed: September 22, 2003 )

For: **PRODUCTION PROCESS FOR POLYMERIC MICELLE CHARGED  
THEREIN WITH DRUG AND POLYMERIC MICELLE COMPOSITION**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22314-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 21, 2006, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire July 21, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed with a three month extension of time and the appropriate fee under the Saturday, Sunday, holiday rule.